

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

Disclosed is an apparatus and method for upgrading the program of a firmware board. In the embodiment of the apparatus, a flash memory is provided on the firmware board and stores a program for production therein. A host computer produces the file for production by  
5 converting an execution file prepared in advance into the file for production. A personal computer (PC) receives the file for production downloaded from the host computer and stores the downloaded file for production in the corresponding region of the flash memory. The PC stores the file for production in the corresponding region of the flash memory using the production-processing program of the firmware board.

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